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8                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9                   **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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LACHANCE L. THOMAS,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
T. ALLEN,  
Respondent.

No. 2:22-CV-2314-DJC-DMC-P  
ORDER

17                   Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of  
18 habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition challenges a conviction issued by the Fresno  
19 County Superior Court. Fresno County is part of the Fresno division of this Court. See Local  
20 Rule 120(b). Because the Sacramento division is not the proper division, this action will be  
21 transferred to the Fresno division.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. The Clerk of the Court is directed to update the docket to reflect that T.

3 Allen is the named Respondent.

4 2. This action, including Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma  
5 pauperis, ECF No. 4, and Petitioner's motion to stay, ECF No. 7, is transferred to the United  
6 States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Fresno.

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8 Dated: May 4, 2023



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9 DENNIS M. COTA  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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